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Acting Chief, FBIS

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**Addition of Room to Government Quarters at Hawaii Bureau, FBIS**

1. FBIS personnel employed at Hawaii Bureau, Kani, T. H. at present occupy housing and barracks turned over to this Branch by the War Department when FBIS was transferred to the Central Intelligence Agency. Personnel at this station pay a monthly rent to the Government depending upon the size of the particular quarters that each employee occupies. There is no civilian housing at or near this station, and personnel are entirely dependent upon the Government quarters described above.

2. The number of houses of adequate size for personnel with dependents is now short by one unit. However, the Chief, Hawaii Bureau has stated that by movement of a building at present used for storage purposes and joining it to a small vacant house, present needs would be met. It is believed that this construction could be completed rapidly and at reasonable cost to the Government.

3. Services of Army Engineers are not available at this location, and hiring of a civilian contractor would be necessary. The Bureau Chief has informed this office that it is possible to secure three or more bids for this construction. One contractor's estimate of \$840 for the job has already been obtained. However, in view of rising costs and uncertainty of actual expenses involved, it is believed that \$1,000 should be allocated for this project.

4. In view of the fact that this Bureau is expected to be in operation at least a year pending construction of a new station in the Pacific area it is requested that indicated alteration be approved and that the Bureau Chief be authorized to obtain bids and take other steps necessary for implementation of this project.

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